R A L P H BILL STATUS May 25, 2004 REPORT OF LAST DAY'S ACTION - SENATE

- SB 13 THEUNISSEN AIRCRAFT/AVIATION

 Provides for a notice of the proposed construction of and for the marking of certain wireless communication facilities.

 Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 16 B GAUTREAUX STUDENTS
 Requires local school boards to adopt, enforce, and post policies prohibiting the hazing of students in public elementary and secondary schools. (gov sig)
 Read by title and finally passed, 32 yeas and 3 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 42 NEVERS DAIRY INDUSTRY

 Authorizes the licensing and use of state-owned trademarks or labels to promote Louisiana agricultural products.

 Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB 67 MCPHERSON EXPROPRIATION

 Authorizes the city of Pineville to expropriate by a declaration of taking for the Susek Drive Project. (gov sig)

 Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB 73 MCPHERSON DENTISTRY
 Provides for changes in billing requirements and payment options related to dental insurance.
 Read by title and finally passed as amended 37 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House.
 Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 82 BOISSIERE LOCAL RETIREMENT
 Changes the interest paid on Deferred Retirement Option Plan
 for members of the New Orleans Firefighters' Pension and
 Relief Fund who continue employment after participation in the
 plan ceases. (gov sig)
 Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 137 C FIELDS COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS
 Requires the Department of Justice, consumer protection section, to provide certain notice to retail businesses.

 Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 143 DUPRE NOTARIES

 Provides relative to notaries and notarized documents.

 Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB 148 ELLINGTON AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

 Provides relative to effective financing statements for farm products.

 Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB 225 MARIONNEAUX LIABILITY
 Provides for persons who may bring a wrongful death action and for recoverable damages for such actions.

 Reconsidered. Read by title and returned to the calendar subject to call as amended.
- SB 239 HOLLIS BANKS/BANKING
 Authorizes certain credit transactions to collect fees and charges when payment is made by electronic means from an account with insufficient funds.

 Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB 248 ULLO CEMETERIES

 Provides for regulation of pre-construction sales of interment mausoleums or similar structures.

 Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB 257 MCPHERSON CONTRACTS
 Provides relative to the automatic renewal of certain contracts.
 Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- SB 295 N GAUTREAUX COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS

 Provides requirements for gift certificates.

 Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in,

 35 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 301 HOLDEN STUDENTS

 Creates a pilot program of eight classes, one in each regional service district, of extended kindergarten for disadvantaged children.

 Read by title and finally passed, 33 yeas and 2 nays. Title

read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 310 DUPRE NATURAL RESOURCES DEPT

Authorizes department to expropriate by a declaration of taking for certain barrier island purposes in the coastal zone. (gov sig)

Read by title and finally passed as amended 34 yeas and 1 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 372 THEUNISSEN CONSUMERS

Expand the use of proceeds obtained by a consumer from a consumer loan made by a lender pursuant to the Louisiana Motor

Vehicle Financing Act.
Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

SB 385 LENTINI TAX/TAXATION

Requires reporting the assessment of certain property owned by Louisiana Tax Commission members or members of their immediate families. (gov sig)

Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 415 MICHOT CIVIL SERVICE

Allows persons from out of state to apply for civil service positions (gov sig)

Read by title and finally passed as amended 37 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 420 MARIONNEAUX COURTS

Requires the non-prevailing party to pay court costs if the suit is or the defense to the suit is frivolous.

Reconsidered. Read by title and returned to the calendar subject to call.

SB 446 L JACKSON PHARMACISTS

Provides for duties and responsibilities of the Medicaid Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee.

Read by title and finally passed as amended 37 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 464 FONTENOT ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Modifies the public hearing process on environmental assessment statements and proposed permits.

Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

SB 475 DARDENNE ETHICS

Eliminates ethics code exception that allows elected officials to accept cultural and sporting events from private sources.

Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.

SB 490 CRAVINS JUVENILE JUSTICE

Provides that a regional defense service center shall include a regional juvenile defense center.

Reported favorably.

SB 523 BAJOIE WEAPONS

Prohibits the illegal carrying of a firearm at a parade when the firearm is used in the commission of a crime of violence.

Reported with amendments.

SB 530 IRONS ANIMALS

Provides relative to the receipt of donations for the Louisiana Animal Welfare Commission and the terms of the commission members.

Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 535 IRONS CRIME/PUNISHMENT

Prohibits the employment of nonlicensed persons who have been convicted of certain offenses in certain care facilities.

Reported favorably.

SB 571 L JACKSON LAW ENFORCEMENT

Provides for public record of documents regarding citizen complaints about law enforcement officers.

Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.

SB 579 C D JONES PUBLIC RECORDS

Provides that certain records pertaining to negotiations relative to economic development activities shall not be public records until negotiations are concluded

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Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 1 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to

reconsider tabled.

SB 607 CHAISSON HEALTH CARE Provides that only certified registered nurse anesthetist, physician, dentist, perfusionist or other authorized provider shall administer anesthetic to any person. Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.

PUBLIC RECORDS SB 611 L JACKSON Provides for public record of documents regarding a citizen complaint regarding a law enforcement officer. Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.

- SB 628 BAJOIE LIABILITY Clarifies immunity laws for reporters of child abuse. Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB 635 NOTARIES Provides for one year period of prescription and three year period of peremption for filing of actions against notaries.

Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

- SB 680 LIABILITY Provides for a limitation of liability for a private corporation which manages the staff and services of public transit authority created by law. Called from the calendar. Read by title and finally passed as amended 35 yeas and 2 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- L JACKSON SB 689 HEALTH CARE Provides for the utilization of a prior approval process and criteria related thereto. Read by title and finally passed as amended 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 725 HOLLIS **PAWNBROKERS** Changes license eligibility from "net worth" to "net assets" and provides for license revocation. (gov sig) Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB 730 Requires that payments over \$1000 to pay the expenses of certain public higher education employees by a nonprofit organization be approved by the employee's board and makes the approval docements public records. Called from the calendar. Read by title and finally passed as amended 36 yeas and 1Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 764 LENTINI SUITS AGAINST STATE Provides relative to the prohibition of injunctions against the state resulting from suits involving the expenditure of state funds when such expenditure would result in a deficit. Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- SB 765 ADLEY TRAFFIC Provides for penalties when an operator of a motor vehicle remains in the left lane when not actively passing another vehicle on certain multiple-lane highways. Notice House conferees appointed.
- PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS SB 774 HOLLIS Provides relative to the borrowing power and debt limitation of the board of commissioners for the Port of New Orleans.

 Read by title and finally passed, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 799 HOUSING MOUNT Authorizes the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency to sponsor a statewide community housing development organization. Read by title and finally passed as amended 37 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 808 HINES HOSPITALS Requires certification by the Rural Hospital Coalition, Inc. as a prerequisite to being designated a "rural hospital".

 Read by title and finally passed, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 811 M SMTTH TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT Provides for contract and procurement by agencies in the department. (5/1/04)

Called from the calendar.

Read by title and finally passed, 38 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

ECONOMIC DEVELOP DEPT SB 819 MARIONNEAUX

Requires any person, firm, or corporation receiving direct equity investment from the state to post a performance bond with the Dept. of Economic Development. (gov sig)

Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.

HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT SB 828 HOLDEN

Provides for the study of the elimination of the disparity between compensation of community direct service workers and the compensation of comparable workers.

Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call as amended.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title as amended and failed to pass 15 yeas and 20 nays.

Notice of reconsideration.

SB 833 MARIONNEAUX CIVIL PROCEDURE

> Requires the imposition of a bond in appeal proceedings and loss of the bond if appeal is unsuccessful.
> Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 839 SPECIAL DISTRICTS

Codifies certain laws concerning the Shreveport Downtown Development District and provides for composition of the (gov sig) governing board.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title and finally passed as amended 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 843 SOCIAL SERVICES DEPT

Provides for CAPTA language to be included in DSS provisions

regarding child protection and foster care workers.

Read by title and finally passed, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 873 LENTINI CRIME/PUNISHMENT

Criminalizes human cloning. (gov sig)
Read by title and finally passed as amended 29 yeas and 8 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 874 SCHOOLS

> Provides for priority funding of type 2 charter schools which have been renewed for ten years.

Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SR 95 HOLDEN CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the death of Lieutenant Vickie Wax of the Baton Rouge Police Department.

Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

SR 96 ELLINGTON COMMENDATIONS

Commends Robert C. Nelson for receiving the W.L. Bill May Christian Businessman Award from the Louisiana Moral and Civil Foundation.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

COMMUNITY TECH SYSTEM SCR 49 HOLDEN

Requests the Board of Regents to develop a plan for the coordinated expansion of community colleges and vocational technicalthroughout the state.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title, amended, adopted by the vote of 21 yeas and 15 nays. Ordered engrossed and sent to the House.

SCR 66 ELLINGTON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Recognizes the Boeuf River Band of Cherokees as an Indian tribe of Louisiana.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title, amended, adopted.

By a vote of 15 yeas and 20 nays. Notice of reconsideration.

SCR 106 LENTINI PUBLIC SFTY/CORRECT DEPT Requests the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to extend and expand the pilot program for home incarceration and electronic monitoring. Reported with amendments.

SCR 123 M SMITH TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT Requests DOTD to study the impacts of the weight of vehicles which haul La. products in excess of the standard limitations set forth by law on roads and highways in the state.

Rules suspended, recalled from committee.

Read by title, adopted by the vote of 33 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

SCR 125 CHILDREN

Recognizes the Foster Parents of the Year 2004 and expresses appreciation for their valuable contribution to strengthening family life in Louisiana.

Received from the House without amendments.

SCR 128 HINES COMMENDATIONS

Commends the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe for its many contributions to the state and proclaims May 25, 2004 as "Tunica-Biloxi Day".

Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 28 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

Received from the House without amendments.

SCR 129 HAINKEL COMMENDATIONS

Commends Judge Oliver S. Delery, Sr. on the occasion of his 80th birthday.

Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 29 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

Received from the House without amendments.

SCR 130 MALONE CONDOLENCES

Extends condolences to the family of Leon Basco. Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

SCR 131 MALONE CONDOLENCES

Extends condolences to the family of Ethel Kirkman Faith.
Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title.
Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

 $_{\mathrm{HB}}$ FAUCHEUX INDIGENT DEFENSE

Deletes residency requirements for contract attorneys for indigent defense board Reported favorably.

ΗB 14 BRUCE MUSEUMS

Changes name of Mansfield Women's College Museum to Mansfield Female College Museum

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

ΗB 24 DISTRICTS/NEIGHBORHOOD

Creates the Lakewood Crime Prevention and Improvement District in New Orleans

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

PROPERTY/IMMOVABLE HB 30 BRUNEAU

Provides relative to notice of tax sales of immovable property Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

HB 33 FARRAR CRIME

Amends crime of cruelty to juveniles to include exposure to a clandestine laboratory operation Reported favorably.

HB 39 BRUNEAU WILLS/TESTAMENTS

Prohibits certain persons from witnessing testaments Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

HB 40 BRUNEAU CIVIL/MOTIONS

Provides relative to the special motion to strike Rules suspended; reported favorably.

HB 42 CRIME/BATTERY FAUCHEUX Defines "household member" for the purpose of the crime of domestic abuse battery

Reported favorably.

- HB 43 FAUCHEUX CRIME/HOMICIDE
 Provides with respect to first degree murder
 Reported favorably.
- HB 58 TRICHE RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS
 Provides for early retirement of LASERS members with actuarial reduction of benefits; requires abolition of positions vacated by early retirement and permits reestablishment only as provided in Act
 Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 59 BRUCE LIBRARIES

 Transfers the administration and accounting of funds of the DeSoto Parish Library from the DeSoto Parish Police Jury to the DeSoto Parish Library Board of Control

 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 61 SCALISE MARRIAGE
 (Constitutional Amendment) Defines marriage as the union of one man and one woman
 Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments which were read and adopted. Read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 77 HUTTER LAW ENFORCE/OFFICERS
 Increases witness fees for off-duty law enforcement officers
 Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- HB 96 CRANE LICENSING
 Allows BESE to disqualify an applicant for employment or for a license, permit, or certificate for an occupation, trade, or profession based solely on the applicant having a prior criminal record

 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 103 TOOMY CLERKS OF COURT

 Authorizes the utilization of alternative population data as a basis for determining compensation

 Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HB 105 SALTER FISHING/CATFISH
 Provides relative to recreational limits for channel catfish in
 Toledo Bend Reservior
 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by
 title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 134 BRUCE CRIMINAL/TRIALS

 Provides with respect to testimony of children

 Reported with amendments.
- HB 137 WALKER CRIME/SEX OFFENSES
 Provides with respect to the length of time certain persons must register as a sex offender
 Reported favorably.
- HB 142 J D SMITH TRAFFIC
 Requires that vehicles yield to persons who require a wheelchair for transportation who are crossing a street
 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 173 CRANE SCHOOLS/EMPLOYEES
 Provides relative to salary supplements for certain school employees who have acquired certain credentials
 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 181 G SMITH SHERIFFS

 Provides for the payment of insurance premiums for certain retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs in St. Charles Parish Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 193 SALTER PROCUREMENT
 Provides with respect to the public notice of the request for proposals for procurement of certain used fire and emergency response vehicles and equipment by local political subdivisions Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 196 MARTINY GAMBLING/VIDEO POKER

 Provides that fuel facilities may be leased or subleased at qualified truck stops

 Reported favorably.
- HB 198 BRUNEAU TAX/GIFT TAX

Phases in a reduction and then repeal of the gift tax Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

- ΗB 205 TAX/TAXATION
 - Increases from ten to thirty days from date of notice the time period within which delinquent taxes are due

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 212 CIVIL SERVICE/FIRE & POL Authorizes the fire and police civil service board in small municipalities, parishes, and fire protection districts to award attorney fees to appealing employee under certain circumstances

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

ΗB 213 EDUCATION/SPECIAL

Specifies that the special education advisory panel shall be appointed by BESE instead of the Dept. of Education and provides that the panel shall advise BESE instead of the department in certain matters

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

ΗB 234 DISTRICTS/NEIGHBORHOOD BRUNEAU

Relative to the Lake Oaks Subdivision Improvement District, provides for board membership and relative to levy of a parcel fee

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 235 DISTRICTS/CRIME PREVENT BRUNEAU

Creates the Lakeshore Crime Prevention District in New Orleans Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

257 HB CRANE STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHP

Increases membership of Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission and provides relative to commission members of La. Tuition Trust Authority

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 263 MARTINY GAMBLING

Creates crimes related to gaming activities Reported with amendments.

 $_{\mathrm{HB}}$ 272 HEALTH CARE

Provides for the creation of the Louisiana Emergency Response Network (LERN)

Notice House conferees appointed.

HB 283 WINSTON TAX/HOTEL OCCUPANCY

Increases the maximum rate of hotel occupancy tax which the Tangipahoa Parish Tourist and Film Commission is authorized to levy

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 285 MTR VEHICLE/TOWING DANIEL

Provides relative to the surrender of a stored vehicle to a secured party

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB302 EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY G SMITH

Relative to certain distinguished educators, sets selection deadlines, requires certain notice and limits the number of certain persons selected as such

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

ΗB 335 **JOHNS** COURTS/CITY

Increases the civil jurisdictional amount from \$20,000 to \$25,000 in the City Court of Sulphur Rules suspended; reported favorably.

356 GAMBLING HB MARTINY

Creates crime of unlawful play of certain gaming devices by a person under the age of 21

Reported favorably.

HB 357 MARTINY DWI

Provides with respect to implied consent on waterways Reported with amendments.

- ΗB 358 GAMBLING MARTINY Removes disqualification for failure to be current in filing federal tax returns Reported with amendments. HB 362 MARTINY CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE Provides that surety be given a receipt for fees paid in connection with defendant's surrender Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules. HB363 ANSARDI NOTARIES Provides relative to notary examinations Rules suspended; reported with amendments. HB 370 ANSARDT NOTARIES Provides relative to the required annual report of non-attorney notaries Rules suspended; reported favorably. HB 373 SCHNEIDER RETIREMENT/STATE-STWIDE Changes the educational requirements of the boards of trustees Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau. HB 384 TOWNSEND MTR VEHICLE/BUSES-SCHOOL Provides relative to use of visual stop-indicator signals on school buses Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading. HB 385 TOWNSEND STATE EMPLOYEE/LEAVE Provides for payment for unused sick and annual leave of certain unclassified postsecondary education employees who continue in employment after becoming retirement eligible Read second time by title and referred to committee on FINANCE. PROPERTY/IMMOVABLE HB 391 MURRAY Provides for the imposition and enforcement of civil fines and liens for violations of public health, housing, and environment violations Rules suspended; reported favorably. HB 395 PUBLIC LANDS/STATE Authorizes the exchange and transfer of certain state property situated in Jefferson Parish between the Department of Recreation, and Tourism and the Jefferson Parish Council Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading. 396 HB SEWERAGE/N O WATER BD MURRAY Provides with respect to certain limitations on issuing water and sewerage revenue bonds by the New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading. HB 402 CRIMINAL/PROCESS Authorizes service of subpoenas by district attorney investigators Notice House conferees appointed. HB 429 DOVE COASTAL RES/COASTAL ZONE Provides for a program for barrier island stabilization and preservation Received in the Senate. Read by title. SCHOOLS/LA MATH, SCIENCE HB 431 TOWNSEND Provides relative to certain fees imposed by the bd. of directors of the La. School of Math, Science, and the Arts Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules. ΗB 444 FAUCHEUX CHILDREN Provides for the age of minority Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY A. 450 FISHING/OYSTERS HB ODINET Requires a vessel monitoring system to be used by persons convicted of certain oyster offenses
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

 HB 485 BRUNEAU TAX/AD VALOREM-EXEMPTION Authorizes exemption of motor vehicles, owned by persons

sixty-five years of age or older, from general or special ad

valorem taxes of municipalities or districts created by them Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

- HB 494 ODINET FISHING/OYSTERS
 - Provides relative to the National Shellfish Sanitation Program Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 505 HAMMETT REVENUE DEPARTMENT

 Provides relative to fees charged by third party payment processors for the Department of Revenue

 Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and

Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 532 JOHNS CHILDREN/SUPPORT

Provides for the review of the child support guidelines Rules suspended; reported favorably.

- HB 541 LAFLEUR CRIME/SEX OFFENSES
 Creates the Louisiana Sexual Assault Task Force
 Reported with amendments.
- HB 556 CRANE STUDENT/TUITION

 Deletes exceptions to the payment of authorized increases in tuition amounts (for new students) LSU laboratory school for the school years after 1999-2000 provided for certain families based on gross annual household income

 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 565 FARRAR PUBLIC LANDS/SCHOOLS

 Makes certain provisions relative to lease of sixteenth section school lands by schools boards for hunting or trapping applicable to Rapides Parish

 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 566 FARRAR PUBLIC LANDS/SCHOOLS
 Authorizes the exchange of unused school land by Rapides Parish
 School Board and provides procedures, terms, and conditions for such exchange
 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by
- title and passed to a third reading.

 HB 570 G SMITH MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC

Provides that driving instructions and tests include information on sharing the road with motorcycles and tractor/trailer trucks

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

- HB 606 J D SMITH HUNTING/LICENSES
 - Provides for a senior lifetime hunting and fishing license Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 620 PIERRE COASTAL RES/COASTAL ZONE

 Provides relative to venue for actions involving oyster leases

 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by

 title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 626 QUEZAIRE MTR VEHICLE/VIOLATIONS

 Provides relative to sworn reports when a person refuses to submit to chemical testing

 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 635 QUEZAIRE HIGHWAYS

 Provides relative to certain measurements for placement of off-premise outdoor advertising signs along designated state parkways

 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 648 ALARIO FUNDS/FUNDING
 Provides relative to the presumptions of abandonment of intangible property
 Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 649 PIERRE ENERGY
 Authorizes the secretary of the Department of Natural Resources to provide the training and certification for home energy raters

 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

ΗB 650 ENERGY/OIL & GAS PIERRE Repeals provisions relative to a Unified Oil and Gas Development Regulatory Index Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading. HB 652 PIERRE ENERGY/OIL & GAS Provides relative to monies deposited to the Oilfield Site Restoration Fund Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading. HB 653 WILDLIFE & FISHERIES PIERRE Authorizes the Department of Natural Resources to sample oyster leases Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading. ΗB 654 PIERRE ENERGY/PIPELINES Provides relative to fees paid for the hazardous liquid pipeline program in the office of conservation, Department of Natural Resources Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading. ΗB 655 ENERGY/PIPELINES PIERRE Provides relative to natural gas distribution and pipeline safety inspection fees Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading. ΗB 656 ENERGY/PIPELINES Provides relative to natural gas distribution systems at certain facilities Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading. HB 669 PIERRE ENERGY/OIL & GAS Provides relative to which oilfield sites are eligible for restoration under the oilfield site restoration program Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading. HB 672 BRIDGES/FERRIES Provides relative to the membership of the Crescent City Connection Oversight Authority Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading. 677 HB JOHNS CIVIL/JURY TRIALS Provides for procedures relative to civil jury trials Rules suspended; reported favorably. ΗВ 693 DISTRICTS/COMMUNICATIONS DAMICO Provides with respect to the Jefferson Parish Communication District Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading. ΗB 700 HUNTER WORKERS COMPENSATION Clarifies prescriptive period for filing of notice for Second Injury Fund reimbursement Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading. HB 736 LAFLEUR WILDLIFE/ENFORCEMENT Provides relative to penalties for class one violations Reported favorably. HB 762 WINSTON CHILDREN/CARE Provides for compliance with federal law regarding parental contributions to costs of care and treatment Rules suspended; reported favorably. ΗВ 788 COASTAL RES/COASTAL ZONE PIERRE Provides relative to information to be considered in the issuance of a coastal use permit Read second time by title and referred to committee on NATURAL RESOURCES. 790 HB WORKERS COMPENSATION Establishes the Nineteenth Judicial District Court, as venue for appeals of Second Injury Board decisions Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

CIVIL/PROCEDURE

HB 791

JOHNS

- Provides for the pleading of damages Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HB 820 HUNTER WORKERS COMPENSATION
 Provides for the chairman of the Workers' Compensation Advisory
 Council
 - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 823 MURRAY WORKERS COMPENSATION
 Requires disputes be resolved according to the medical reimbursement schedule
 - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 825 HUNTER WORKERS COMPENSATION

 Provides for the time frame for receiving prior written approval from the Second Injury Board

 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 832 SCHNEIDER RETIREMENT/REGISTR VOTER
 Provides for plan qualification under the federal laws
 Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 833 HUNTER UNEMPLOYMENT COMP
 Repeals provision requiring fifty percent discount in unemployment benefits for illegal drug use
 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 846 MORRISH ENVIRONMENT/WASTE TIRES

 Provides for fees collected on the sale of tires for recycling Reported favorably.
- HB 868 MONTGOMERY MOTOR VEHICLES
 Provides relative to certain notices of transfer of motor
 vehicles, trailers, and semitrailers
 Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments which were read
 and adopted. Read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 885 BEARD ENVIRONMENT/WATER
 Provides for permit requirements for those utilizing reclaimed water
 Reported favorably.
- HB 896 MARTINY GAMBLING
 Requires electronic gaming devices located at certain gaming facilities be linked to a central computer monitoring system
 Reported favorably.
- HB 908 HUNTER WORKERS COMPENSATION
 Repeals provisions allowing for the release of earnings records and information of workers' compensation claimants
 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 909 MARTINY CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE
 Provides for funding of certain operations of crime stoppers organizations
 Reported favorably.
- HB 916 CAZAYOUX FIRE PROTECT/FIREMEN
 Provides relative to the rights of fire employees
 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 918 BALDONE DWI
 Provides with respect to ignition interlock devices as a condition of bail
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY C.
- HB 925 J D SMITH CRIME/SEX OFFENSES
 Provides with respect to the posting of notices by recreational instructors
 Reported favorably.
- HB 935 SCHNEIDER RETIREMENT/ASSESSORS
 Allows investment of up to 65% of portfolio in equities and requires investments in indexed funds
 Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 936 SCHNEIDER RETIREMENT/ASSESSORS
 Provides for the uses of funds resulting when the board of trustees increases the net direct employer contribution rate Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

- HB 949 RETTREMENT/MUNICIPAL EMP FANNTN Allows certain mayors to opt out of mandatory participation in the system Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau. HB 956 DURAND CHILDREN Authorizes the creation of an early intervention pilot program for at-risk children and their families in certain parishes Read second time by title and referred to committee on HEALTH & WELFARE. HB 970 **ASSESSORS** ALARIO Increases expense allowance for assessor of Jefferson Parish Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading. CLERKS OF COURT ΗB 971 Provides for a branch office of the DeSoto Parish clerk of court's office in Stonewall Rules suspended; reported favorably. HB 975 GALLOT FISHING Authorizes the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to regulate certain fishing gear on Lake Claiborne Read second time by title and referred to committee on NATURAL RESOURCES. 976 HB SCHNEIDER RETIREMENT/STATE POLICE Authorizes board of trustees to use excess interest earnings to fund cost-of-living adjustments Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau. HB 978 SCHNEIDER RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS Provides relative to continued membership in the system, the actuarial purchase of service credit, and the Deferred Retirement Option Plan Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau. ΗB 979 SCHNEIDER RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS Provides for a default joint and survivor benefit and establishes benefits due a surviving spouse of a deceased member Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau. ΗB 980 RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS Allows purchase of up to five years of service credit for one-year members and repeals certain provisions relative to the purchase of service credit Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau. HB RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS 981 SCHNEIDER Provides for the collection of benefits paid to a member but not due the member Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau. HB 982 SCHNEIDER RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS Provides for the return to active service by any disability retiree Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau. HB 983 SCHNETDER RETIREMENT/ASSESSORS Provides for lump sum repayment of withdrawn employee contributions Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau. HB 1037 WORKERS COMPENSATION HUNTER Provides relative to workers' compensation hearings Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading. HB 1062 STUDENT/TUITION SALTER Authorizes the LSU Bd. of Supervisors to impose specific tuition and attendance fee amounts for students attending the LSU Health Sciences Centers Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by
- HB 1065 WALSWORTH VETERANS
 Provides for certain facilities for war veterans operated by the Department of Veterans Affairs
 Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee on HEALTH & WELFARE.
- HB 1096 TOOMY FIRE PROTECT/FIREMEN
 Includes certain firefighting activities within scope of official duties

title, lies over under the rules.

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

- HB 1109 DISTRICTS/SEWERAGE T POWELL
 - Provides relative to the powers granted to certain parish sewerage districts

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

- HB 1132 **FARRAR** CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES
 - Provides for use of certain convictions for purposes of sentencing

Reported favorably.

HB 1133 FARRAR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

Increases penalties for certain controlled dangerous substances violations involving amphetamine and methamphetamine Reported favorably.

HB 1178 PINAC CULTURE/REC/TOUR

Provides relative to the geographical boundaries and membership of the Mississippi River Road Commission Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by

title and passed to a third reading.

HB 1183

ERDEY INSURERS/AGENTS
Requires payment by insurer to agent of insured of unearned premiums or commissions due

Read second time by title and referred to committee on INSURANCE.

HB 1184 CAZAYOUX CIVIL SERVICE/FIRE & POL

Provides for the length of time within which municipal fire and police civil service boards shall conduct certain investigations

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 1200 LAFLEUR RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

Requires each state and statewide public retirement system to submit its operating budget to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for review and approval of the state systems and review for the statewide systems
Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1220 THOMPSON RURAL/DEVELOPMENT

Creates the Louisiana Center for Rural Initiatives Notice House conferees appointed.

HB 1224 DANIEL PUBLIC CONTRACTS

Requires competitive bids and requests for proposals to be advertised electronically

Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1227 HILL **ASSESSORS**

Authorizes the assessor of Allen Parish to impose a conveyance fee funding for the assessor's office

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 1261 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PINAC

Amends Louisiana Business and Industrial

Corporation Act to include limited liability companies and

revises certain licensing requirements

Read second time by title and referred to committee on COMMERCE.

HB 1266 COASTAL RES/COASTAL ZONE DAMICO

Provides relative to coastal use permits notifications and use of the Coastal Mitigation Account

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 1290 TOWNSEND NURSES

Provides for authority of certified registered nurse anesthetists to select and administer anesthetics

Designated a duplicate of SB 607. Read by title.

HB 1295 STATE EMPLOYEES

Provides relative to the federal-state agreement for state employee insurance benefits

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1302 PROPERTY MURRAY

Codifies provisions of the New Orleans Community Improvement

Act

Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments which were read and adopted. Read by title and passed to a third reading.

- HB 1310 SALTER FUNDS/FUNDING
 Authorizes the state to forgive a portion of the mortgage payment and to redirect certain payments owed to the state by the Coushatta Industrial Development Corporation for the further development of the city of Coushatta

 Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 1338 DAMICO FISHING/OYSTERS
 Provides relative to biological surveys of oyster leases by the Oyster Lease Damage Evaluation Board
 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 1369 PINAC ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
 Provides for Occupational Forecasting Conference
 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 1391 THOMPSON HEALTH/DHH
 Increases the initial licensing fees for health care providers licensed by the Department of Health and Hospitals
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on HEALTH & WELFARE.
- HB 1419 HAMMETT FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS
 Authorizes Louisiana Tax Commission to assess fees for its services through June 30, 2006
 Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 1425 MARTINY CONTRACTS

 Authorizes a 10-year contract for the video draw poker computer monitoring system

 Reported favorably.
- HB 1427 WRIGHT BESE

 Provides for the issuance of vocational diplomas by BESE to certain public high school students

 Read second time by title and referred to committee on EDUCATION.
- HB 1430 BRUNEAU CIVIL/ACTIONS

 Provides relative to actions against home inspectors and persons exempt from licensing law

 Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- HB 1431 LAMBERT COURTS/COURT REPORTERS

 Grants the payment of per diem to members of the Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters

 Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HB 1434 DAMICO SCHOOLS/BOARDS

 Provides that any public school board member who qualifies for any office shall not be required to vacate his school board office or resign from the school board school board

 Read second time by title and referred to committee on SENATE & GOV AFFAIRS.
- HB 1461 QUEZAIRE MTR VEHICLE/TRUCKS
 Provides relative to administrative review of citations issued by weights and standards stationary scale police officers
 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 1468 TOWNSEND INSURANCE/HEALTH
 Provides relative to prompt payment of health insurance claims submitted by pharmacies or pharmacists
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on INSURANCE.
- HB 1474 DOVE STUDENT/TUITION

 Authorizes and sets limit on increases in tuition and mandatory attendance fee amounts for students enrolled in technical community colleges under the Board of Supervisors for Community and Technical Colleges

 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 1481 ANSARDI CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE
 Provides that persons arrested for felony offenses may be required to submit to a pretrial drug test
 Received in the Senate. Read by title.

- HB 1515 BADON LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEE Provides for the salaries of legislative assistants Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules. HB 1527 ST GERMAIN JUVENILES Provides relative to truancy and assessment and service centers Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY B. HB 1540 KENNEY BRIDGES/FERRIES Names the new Ouachita River bridge at Columbia in Caldwell Parish the Governor John J. McKeithen Bridge Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading. HB 1544 MARTINY INSURANCE Provides for the creation and regulation of professional liability trust funds Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules. HB 1545 BRUCE GAMBLING/VIDEO POKER Amends processing fee provisions to provide that they are annual fees Reported favorably. HB 1550 HEATON MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC Provides driver's license requirements for persons using bioptic telescopic lenses Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading. HB 1564 SALTER PROPERTY/PUBLIC Authorizes the transfer of certain immovable improvements on property located in Red River Parish Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading. HB 1569 J D SMITH HEALTH CARE Authorizes the establishment of community-based health care access programs for the low-income uninsured Read second time by title and referred to committee on HEALTH & WELFARE. HB 1574 INSURANCE/HOMEOWNERS Provides for changes in the policy forms for homeowners insurance Read second time by title and referred to committee on INSURANCE. HB 1579 J D SMITH GAMBLING/VIDEO POKER Exempts a licensed establishment located at a golf course from requirement of having alcoholic beverage sales permits to maintain video poker Reported favorably. HB 1604 EVIDENCE CAZAYOUX Provides with respect to admissibility of evidence in certain Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY A. HB 1668 LANCASTER LOBBYING Provides for the definition of lobbyist for purposes of lobbying the legislature Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules. HB 1670 MORRISH AGRICULTURE Provides relative to payments for rice under bid contracts Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by
- title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 1697 FAUCHEUX COURTS/JUSTICE OF PEACE Provides for criminal and civil jurisdiction Reported favorably.
- HB 1698 HUNTER WORKERS COMPENSATION Revises Second Injury Fund Liability determination provisions Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 1700 DANIEL TAX COMMISSION, STATE Requires the Louisiana Tax Commission to create a statewide ad valorem tax assessment database for publication on the Internet Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and

referred to the Legislative Bureau.

- HB 1708 PINAC PILOTS
 Creates a single Pilotage Fee Commission and the Board of Louisiana River Pilot Review and Oversight
 Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 1710 BALDONE DWI
 Requires proof of installation of ignition interlock devices when ordered as a condition of probation
 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HCR 32 WALKER CRIME/SEX OFFENSES
 Requests the Louisiana State Police to increase public awareness of the Sex Offender Registry through the use of public service announcements
 Reported favorably.
- HCR 139

 BURNS

 CHILDREN/CUSTODY

 Requests the Marriage Persons Committee of the Louisiana State

 Law Institute to study the child custody and visitation laws

 Read second time by title and referred to committee on

 JUDICIARY A.
- HCR 209 FLAVIN COMMENDATIONS
 Commends Colleen Benoit of Lake Charles upon her selection as
 Calcasieu Parish Elementary School Teacher of the Year
 Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 29 yeas and
 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR 210 BRUCE COMMENDATIONS

 Commends The Enterprise of DeSoto Parish upon the celebration of its centennial anniversary

 Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 29 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR 216 WALKER COMMENDATIONS
 Commends the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana for its many contributions to the state and to proclaim May 25, 2004,
 Tunica-Biloxi Day
 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HCR 217 SALTER SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
 Declares June 3, 2004, as Louisiana Hunger Awareness Day in
 Louisiana
 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by
 title, lies over under the rules.
- HCR 220 ARNOLD COMMENDATIONS
 Commends the Lord Beaconsfield Landry Senior High School Boys
 Track and Field Team upon winning the Class 3A State Track and
 Field Team Championship
 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by
 title, lies over under the rules.
- HCR 222 ALARIO COMMENDATIONS
 Recognizes Marrero Land and Improvement Association, Limited on its one hundredth anniversary
 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HCR 223 LAFLEUR CONDOLENCES

 Expresses condolences of the Louisiana Legislature upon the death of Detective Charles Randy Smith of the Evangeline Parish Sheriff's Department

 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HCR 224 SMILEY COMMENDATIONS
 Commends St. Amant High School upon its 5A baseball championship
 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HCR 225 FLAVIN COMMENDATIONS

 Commends CITGO Lake Charles upon the occasion of its sixtieth anniversary and for its many contributions to the state and nation

 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by

Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.